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Y.M.C.A. PARLIAMENT.

A useful and instructive debate was held at the Y. M. C. A. Parliament on Tuesday evening on a motion introduced by Captain F. A. Brown, that the saloons as at present constituted were a menace to the community. Captain Brown excluded the moderate drinkers from his argument yet he could not help overlooking the fact that if there were no moderate drinkers there would be no drunkards.

Mr R. A. Lowery thought that the reason why the saloons and hotels proved so attractive was the fact that in an evening there was absolutely nothing for the younger members of the community to do after dinner and favoured the State control of the liquor traffic and in this he was supported by Mr P. Currie.

Mr W. Embury was in favour of the motion and agreed with Mr Lowery that nothing was done to keep people away from the saloons while he was of the opinion that boxing contests and things of that sort were a step in the right direction as it was noticeable that when a contest they would hardly, if ever, see a drunken man about.

Mr Turnbull did not agree entirely with the previous speakers inasmuch as they had the Y.M.C.A. in their midst which was doing a thoroughly good work but much more could be done if the members combined to do it.

Captain Daker, who followed, agreed with the last speaker but thought that the name "Y.M.C.A." was against them. It was only when one became a member that their preconceived ideas of the place were shattered and they had no more enthusiastic supporters.

Mr Burnett also spoke and on the motion being put it was unanimously carried.

A bill to provide for a graduated income tax in the Colony of Hongkong was read a first time on the motion of Mr T. Fuller seconded by Mr P. Currie and was as follows:—

This Act is for the sole and express purpose of instituting a form of graduated income tax in the Colony of Hongkong, and shall hereafter be cited as the income tax ordinance of 1909.

By virtue of the said Income Tax Ordinance of 1909 it is hereby provided that on and after the 1st June, 1909, an Income Tax, regulated by the scale set forth in the next succeeding clause, will become payable by all residents in the Colony of Hongkong whose income or salary from all sources amounts to or exceeds the sum of \$300 (Mexican) per month.

Residents, subject to the provisions of the said Income Tax Ordinance of 1909, will pay Income Tax at the rate of:—
2 per cent. on incomes of \$300 and under \$500 (Mexican) per month.
3 per cent. on incomes of \$500 and under \$1,000 (Mexican) per month.
4 per cent. on incomes of \$1,000 and over.

This Act shall come into force on the 1st of June 1909 and any person residing within the Colony of Hongkong for a period of twelve months prior to that date and thereafter shall be deemed to be a resident within the meaning of this Act.

OPIUM IN KWANTUNG.

Further regulations have just been issued by the Chief Bureau for the Suppression of Opium-smoking in Kwantung. From them we learn that the Viceroy has already prohibited opium cultivation in the following Districts and Prefectures of the province, viz: Chew Chow, Hoi Yung, Tang Hoi and Yow Ping districts, Ka Hing, Shew Chow and Nam Hung Prefectures. Steps are to be taken to ascertain the amount of foreign opium consumed, the enquiry starting from Canton and then extending to all cities and towns; various fines and punishments are laid down for all who violate the regulations in regard to the quantity of opium sold, the cultivation of the drug, the sale of opium apparatus etc.; officials caught smoking are to be punished and so is any person who gives a false name when seeking to obtain a license for smoking. The sale of morphia and syringes is now strictly prohibited.

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Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

WONDERS OF 75 YEARS.
The season for school and lyceum debates is approaching. Here is a proposition that may be worth "thrashing out," remarks the Hartford (Conn.) Times.
Resolved: That the past seventy-five years have been the most interesting period of human history and that human life is not likely to be so interesting during any equal period in the future.
On this point may be hung much historical study and some useful exercise of the imagination. The youthful debater who undertakes the affirmative side of the proposition will have to assemble a good many facts as a basis for his argument. We will mention a few of these facts.
Seventy-five years ago a great part of the surface of the earth was unexplored and uncharted. The present day grandfathers and grandmothers could not learn anything at school about the interior of South America or Asia, and only 50 years ago the interior of Africa was wholly unknown. At the same time the railways used in all American schools and in the centre of the map of the United States a huge district labelled the great American desert. It stretched from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains and included all of what is now Western Kansas, Nebraska and much other territory. Now there is no mystery about any part of the globe except the poles, and that mystery will be cleared up by navigators of the air in a year or two.
Seventy-five years ago the railroads were just beginning to be operated. Now there are 600,000 miles of railways threading all the continents, which have cost over fifty billions of dollars. Even in Africa there are over 20,000 miles of railroad track. The first steamer crossed the Atlantic ocean in 1819—in twenty-five days—but steamers were not used for transatlantic traffic until 1838, just 70 years ago. The Lusitania and the Mauritania of the Cunard Line are about thirty times as large as the first Cunard steamers which began service in 1839. Railways and steamship have revolutionised the commerce and industries of the world. No future change in the conditions of human existence comparable to that which has been effected by steam transportation is conceivable.
Seventy-five years ago most of that part of the human race which were any clothes at all was dressed in the skins of animals or in clothes woven on hand looms. Now the entire human race may be said to wear the products of power looms. More than half a million of people find employment and about a billion of dollars are invested in the cotton, woolen, silk and knitting mills of the United States which produce less than a quarter of the textile goods of the world. The use of cotton cloth had scarcely begun seventy-five years ago. Newspapers as we know them did not really begin to exist until after the Civil War—about 50 years ago. Paper made from wood, the first presses, the telegraph, machines to replace typesetting, and all that goes into the mechanism of a modern newspaper were unknown a little more than half a century ago. What improvements in printing are possible compared with those here mentioned?
Electricity, now the greatest of the world's working forces, may be said to have begun to be usefully employed in the operation of the telegraph in England in 1837 and in the United States in 1844. There are people in Hartford who can remember when Morse's first line was opened between Washington and Baltimore in the latter year, 64 years ago. Now there are telegraph cables under all the oceans. The first electric lights began to glimmer in our streets in 1874, and the telephone appeared a little later. Railway cars began to be propelled by electric power about 1885, and the transmission of power by electricity over long distances came scarcely 10 years ago. Wireless telegraphy is a new world of discovery opening up a time when every waterfall in the world will be wholly used in the production of power and where are now the falls of Niagara will be only great dry stone cliffs. But can anybody imagine such a revolution in human conditions occurring again in the next ten thousand years as has taken place since the electric current was harnessed to a telegraph line 71 years ago?
The first snapshot picture of a human face was made only 66 years ago—in 1840. Photography came with the introduction of the collodion process in 1851. Photography which has made the use of pictures in books and newspapers so easy and so cheap as the production of printed matter, thereby revolutionising the art of printing, is a development of the last 25 years. The motion picture which furnishes daily amusement to eight hundred audiences in New York city alone was perfected just 15 years ago. Seventy-five years ago only persons of large wealth could leave their portraits to those who came after them. To-day pictures of the man or woman who does anything of public interest are put before the eyes of millions of the world's people. Who that has lived for 60 years does not remember the interest that was added to human life by the first photograph (album)? With photography may be coupled the phonograph, which enables us to talk into a machine, send the wax record to the other side of the globe and have our voices reproduced there. What a deep chasm separates the lives of all the millions of human creatures who lived before the days of photography and the lives of those who live after them. It is asserted by the best authorities that life has existed on this planet for 25,000,000 years. If humanity endured for 25,000,000 years to come the camera and the phonograph will be in use at the end of the time.
The world's supply of petroleum was first tapped for commercial use less than fifty years ago. It is now used all over the world as a source of light, heat and power. The automobile might have come on a very limited scale—as the result of the invention of electric storage battery and motor, but the

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
THE FORTIETH MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1909.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LD.
NOTICE.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 25, 1909.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1909, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 26, 1909.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.
(INCORPORATED, 1891).
THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Rooms of the Institution, No. 3, Des Voeux Road, at 8.45 p.m., on THURSDAY, 11th March, to receive the Report of the Committee of Management, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1908.
T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., President, will preside.
By Order of the Committee,
G. E. LIBAUD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1909.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.
NOTICE.
ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, King's Building, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1909.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, King's Building, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, March 2, 1909.

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Intimations.

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TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.
TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a domestic building used as a shop, office or godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMBOWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of February and March.
N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be Limbowed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all cubicle partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Under-sides of all Rafters in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.
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The Government Limbwashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limbwash floors at the rate of \$1.00 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.
A. GIBSON,
Secretary.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1909.

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IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—
On TUESDAY, the 2nd March:—
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Sinking Fund Account 45,907 5 3
\$18,114,624 11 1
Revenue: Fire Branch \$,880,653 13 7
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Hongkong, January 21, 1909. 11

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Auction.

10.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Messrs

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Announcements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Noon—Meeting of The China Fire In-

surance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Goods per *Albion* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per *Glamorgan* not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 5:—

Goods per *Sicilia* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 6:—

Dining at City Hall.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Hotel.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain,

&c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales

Rooms.

MONDAY, March 8:—

9 p.m.—Herbert Withers Concert at

City Hall.

Goods per *Chito Maru* undelivered at

noon on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Nere* undelivered after this

date at noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

Goods per *Palma* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 9:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,

Matheson Co.'s Office.

Goods per *Africa* undelivered at noon

on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 10:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at

Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Office.

THURSDAY, March 11:—

8.45 p.m.—Meeting of Institution of En-

gineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong,

at Engineers Institute Rooms.

MONDAY, March 15:—

9 p.m.—Military Band Concert at City

Hall.

NOTICE.

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to THE MANAGER.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

dressed to the Editor, not for publication but

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The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.

The attitude taken by the Japanese news-
papers during the past few weeks, in the
matter of the anti-alien legislation pro-
posed by certain politicians of California
has been very admirable. In the face
of much provocation, much unmerited
disparagement, and much illiberal criti-
cism they have remained perfectly
calm and have discussed the situation
solely on its merits. In so doing they
have set an example which puts the
behaviour of many of their opponents to
shame. One of the leading newspapers
of Tokyo, the *Nichi Nichi*, which for
several years has been under the control
of Mr. KATO TAKAKI, now Japanese Am-
bassador to England, recently attempted
in a leading article to explain the differ-
ence of aim between Japanese emigrants
to America and other foreign countries
and those who turn their steps to Korea
and Manchuria. The *Japan Chronicle*
translates the article very fully, and we
beg leave to avail ourselves of its trans-
lation. The revival of the anti-Japaneseagitation in America is to be deplored,
says the *Nichi Nichi*, and although it
goes without saying that everything
possible should be done by diplomacy to
improve the situation it is also necessary
to seek a remedy in another direction.
The movement against the Japanese in
America, whatever motives there may
be for it, is wrong and unjustifiable, but
so long as it exists the fact must be
accepted. Were it possible it would be
more manly and in keeping with Japan's
dignity to abandon for good a place
where Japanese are not welcomed and
are maltreated. But the movement
of large bodies of people is not so
simple a matter as that of a few
isolated individuals. In such circum-
stances, measures should be sought and
adopted to divert the stream of Japanese
emigration into other and less trouble-
some channels. For this purpose the
Government urges the colonisation of
Korea and Manchuria and tries to re-
strict the concentration of Japanese ener-
gies within more limited spheres nearer
home. Economically speaking, this
principle appears sound. Japan an-
nually receives 20 to 30 million yen of
money from her countrymen working
abroad, and though the amount is by
no means small as representing the fruit
of the labours of 100,000 people in the
prime of life, it would be a mistake to
lose sight of the fact that it means a
corresponding loss to the productive
power of the country. It should be
borne in mind, however, continues the
Nichi Nichi, that workers abroad will
inevitably go to countries where a larger
cash return is obtainable, and it would
be impossible to divert the stream of
emigrants from America and Australia
to Korea and Manchuria. There exists a
fundamental difference between the aims
of the two classes of emigrants. The
anxiety of the Government to collect
Japanese emigrants within restricted
spheres as near home as possible by
withdrawing them from distant foreign
lands is certainly well-meant, but it is
very doubtful whether such a wish can be
pursued which aims at restricting the
number of workers abroad and of that
which encourages the colonisation of
Korea and Manchuria are entirely differ-
ent and independent of each other. It
would be interesting to know how the
Government is going to carry out the
plan proposed by it.
Count OKUMA has also dealt with the
subject, we learn from the *Japan*
Chronicle. In his retirement at Waseda
the aged statesman often reviews the
doings of the world at large for the
benefit of his fellow countrymen
and his remarks—unless he is in a
too Chauvinistic mood—are frequently
worth more careful consideration than
is usually given to them. Regarding
the question of the disposal of Japan's
surplus population, Count OKUMA
observes:—
"Some statesmen hold the opinion
that in order partially to dispose of the
surplus population of the country
something like 100,000 people should
be annually sent to Korea and Man-
churia for colonising purposes. Such a
view, however, is erroneous and would
be difficult of realisation. So-called
emigrants, who are workers for wages,
naturally prefer going to places where
they can earn much, and it is more than
probable that they would not go to
places like Korea and Manchuria,
however strongly they may be encour-
aged, where the demand for labour is
scarce and wages are low. What is
needed in the development of the
resources of Korea and Manchuria is
capital and a knowledge of turning the
capital to good account. Nothing could
be more useless than the crowding of
these countries with penniless labour-
ers. Japan's population is annually
multiplying at a rate of close upon
600,000, and unless a suitable outlet is
found for them the country will not be
able to afford sufficient employment
for them, so that the social problem in
its worst form will present itself as an
inherent outcome. That North Amer-
ica and Canada are the most desirable
fields for Japanese emigration admits of
no argument. It would seem that the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Capt. Archibald, commander of the
Empress of China, was exonerated of all
blame in the matter of the recent stranding
of that vessel in the Inland Sea, on
February 19th, by a court of inquiry sit-
ting at the British Consulate, Kobe.The Editor of *The Rudder*, through
Mr. A. R. Catto, has offered a Cup to the
Yokohama Yacht Club for a race over a
course of 100 miles. It is suggested that a
race from Yokohama to Hatesushima (just off
Atami) and back might be arranged for the
Easter holidays.By kind permission of the Officers,
the Band of the 13th Rajputs, under Band-
master Coke, will play the following
programme of music at the King Edward
Hotel, during dinner on Thursday, the 4th
March 1909. (Weather permitting):—
March..... "Au Secours"..... Marcell
Valse..... "Schaukelied"..... Hollander
Selection..... "Country Girl"..... Jones
Patrol Siamese..... "Liucke
Overture"..... "To the Balled of Prometheus"
March..... "Frangene"..... Boethoven
(With Chorus)
God Save the King.The Hon. Treasurer of the Allied
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to
acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Hon. H. E. Pollock \$25
Palmer and Turner 25
Cawesjee Palanjee and Co. 25
J. Hastings 15
Yokohama Specie Bank 25
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S. W. Tso 20
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J. E. Michael and Co. 15
D. Dorabjee 15
W. H. Wickham 15
G. Fenwick and Co. 10
Dorabjee and Son 10
A Patient (Wong Shi) 10

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Dowager Empress of Russia is to
visit England early in March.Mr. W. Stanley Allen, of the Sperry
Flour Mills, wife and family, left Hong-
kong on Tuesday for the Manchuria on a
visit to the States.Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, are passengers by the
Aldenhurst to New Zealand. The trip is
taken on account of Mr. Chapman's im-
paired health.Mr. and Mrs. Montague Beart are pas-
sengers to China by the *Hamakura Maru*.
We believe that Mr. Beart proceeds to
Chaochow in the interests of Messrs But-
terfield and Swire.Dr. Herbert Sanders, medical superin-
tendent of the Government Hospital, is on
this week for a few months' holiday at
Home. During his absence Dr. Black,
of Alexandra Buildings, will act as hon. sec.
and treasurer of the local branch of the
British Medical Association, and Mr. Harris,
Chinese Commissioner, will take over the
duties of treasurer of the British and
Foreign Bible Society. Dr. Sanders hopes
to spend Easter in Moscow, and returns to
Hongkong in September. He includes in
his trip a visit to Hankow, Peking, Port
Arthur and Mukden.Major E. H. Finch-Hatton, D.S.O.,
"The Buffs," has taken over the command
of the Depot and the Third Battalion,
Canterbury, in relief of Major L. I. B.
Hulke. Major Finch-Hatton, who has spent
just 18 years in the regiment, earned his
D.S.O. with "The Buffs" in the fighting
for the relief of Kimberley, including the
actions at Paardeberg, Poplar Grove, and
Driefontein, and the subsequent campaign
in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony
(mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., Queen's
medal with four clasps, and King's medal
with two clasps). He was afterwards
adjutant of the Third Battalion, Can-
terbury, 1902-6.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted
cold is almost certain to end in
chronic catarrh, from which few persons
ever wholly recover. Give every cold the
attention it deserves and you may avoid
this agreeable disease. Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of
colds. For sale by all chemists and store-
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AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.THIS medicine is well known for its
prompt cure of "bowel" complaint,
which is always more or less prevalent at
this season of the year. An attack of
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kept in the house all day, of serious ill-
ness may be avoided. For sale by all che-
mists and storekeepers.AN EDUCATIONAL
PROJECT.INDIAN STUDENTS TO STUDY
FAR EASTERN COMMERCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 3.

I have good authority for stating that
the Imperial Government has sanctioned
a scheme for periodically sending batches
of Indian students to study commercial
methods in Siam, Malaya, Japan and
China, preparatory to the establishment
of an Indian Commercial Agent for the
East.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN DEMON-
STRATIONS WARNED.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 2.

A Belgrade message states that the
Government has ordered the police to
quell the attempt to raise Anti-Austrian
demonstrations, and has also warned the
public that disseminators of alarmis-
tous rumours will be rigorously punished.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

COST EXCEEDS ESTIMATE BY
80 PER CENT.(Reuters Service to the China Mail;
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LONDON, March 2.

The House of Commons has voted a
supplementary estimate of £910,000 for
Old Age Pensions. This is an 80 per
cent. increase, compared with the esti-
mate for the first three months.FAR EASTERN APPOINT-
MENTS.(Reuters Service to the China Mail;
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LONDON, March 2.

Mr. W. G. Max Muller, M.V.O.,
Secretary to the British Minister at
Christiana, has been appointed Coun-
cillor to the British Legation at Peking.
Mr. Rambold, now at Madrid, has
been appointed Councillor of the Em-
bassy at Tokyo.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

GENERAL STAFF SCHEME
ADOPTED.(Reuters Service to the China Mail;
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LONDON, March 3.

Reuters' Agent at Melbourne learns
that the Cabinet has decided to accept
the scheme of an Imperial General Staff
with modifications giving the Common-
wealth control over its own staff.AUSTRIA'S HAUGHTY
TONE TOWARDS SERBIA.LITTLE KINGDOM MUST GIVE
WAY.(Reuters Service to the China Mail;
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Ordinance 3 of 1894.)

LONDON, March 3.

Austria has semi-officially notified
Serbia that she must now formally
announce to Austria her renunciation
of all demands for the autonomy of
Bosnia and Herzegovina or territorial
compensation. She must also promise
to behave peacefully and ask Austria
for economic concessions.
This intimation is regarded as un-
necessarily haughty.

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without its nasty taste. Delicious to take.
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FORFARSHIRE BY-ELECTION.**LIBERAL MAJORITY REDUCED.**

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LONDON, March 2. The Forfarshire by-election caused by the raising of Capt. the Right Hon. J. Sinclair to the Peerage, has resulted as follows:—

Falconer (L.) ... 6,422
Blackburn (U.) ... 3,970

Liberal Majority ... 2,452

The figures at the general election were:—Capt. Sinclair (L.) 6,794; J. M. Bernard (C.) 3,277; Liberal majority, 3,517.

Note:—The elevation of Mr Sinclair to the peerage is made with the object of securing the presence in the House of Lords of a Cabinet Minister responsible for the administration of Scottish business.

During the regime of the present Government Scottish business in the House of Commons has been in charge of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell or Lord Herschell, both of whom hold Court appointments.

The Lord Advocate (Mr Thomas Shaw) will undertake the conduct of Scottish business and legislation in the House of Commons.

Mr Sinclair will, it is understood, retain his Cabinet rank.

The elevation to the peerage rendered a by-election necessary in Forfarshire, which Mr Sinclair has represented since the retirement of Mr White in 1897.—Daily Mirror.

CHINESE LEGAL PROCEDURE.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

The Prince Regent has directed Ta Hing Chi, President of the Board of Law, to draw up regulations providing that trials shall be conducted in the presence of censors, who are to see that the proceedings are being properly carried out.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STUDENTS RETIRES.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

The Board of Education has agreed to the wish of Kwai Kwang Tin, the Superintendent of students in Europe, to retire.

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S FUTURE.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

Yuan Shih-kai, in a telegraphic message to a certain high official in Peking, denies that it is his intention to go abroad, adding that he will remove to Chung Tak Fu Prefecture in the 3rd Moon.

THE YUNNAN-ANNAM BOUNDARY.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

Vicoroy Shi-liang, of Yunnan, has issued a memorial to the effect that the Yunnan-Annam boundary has been clearly defined, and that further trouble with France on the subject is not likely to occur.

EASY ACCESS TO PRINCE REGENT.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

The Prince Regent allows any person who cannot obtain from local officials redress of wrongs to stop his chair and bring the case to his personal knowledge.

CHINESE NAVAL REFORM.**TWO COLLEGES PROPOSED.**

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, March 2.

Prince Su, Duke Tsai Chi, and Te Liang have met in conference and recommended the establishment of two Naval Colleges, one for the Northern and one for the Southern Provinces. They also suggest that the Naval Department at Poochow should be materially improved.

ALEXANDRA CINEMATOGRAPH.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that Miss Rose Barnes, the "Queen of the Orient," is expected from Shanghai in a day or two. We understand Miss Barnes has been engaged at considerable expense by the energetic management of the Alexandra Cinematograph and we have no doubt her appearance will add further to the popularity of an already popular place of amusement.

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To-day the prisoners were again placed in the dock, and on their names being called, the Attorney General said:—Owing to the absence from the Colony of a most important witness for the prosecution, who was an eye-witness of the affray, the Crown is reluctantly enforced in the absence of his evidence to enter a *nolle prosequi* on the second trial.

His Lordship—Then the prisoners will be discharged.

AN EXTRADITION CASE.

Mr. C. J. Merchant, alias C. Jones was charged at the Magistracy, this afternoon, with embezzling 600 pesos within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. Almada de Castro defended.

Mr. Bowley put in the depositions of several witnesses.

Defendant was called and said that since 1899 he had adopted the name of Charles Jones Merchant. Some fourteen years ago he was employed by Mr. H. Rutledge as an assistant and left about 1895 having heard of his father's death, for Bombay.

In the beginning of 1908 he commenced business in Manila with about 3,000 pesos. His business was of a general character and he carried it on in the Continental Hotel Buildings. Defendant had to close as the business was not prosperous. He sold a lot of his furniture by public auction leaving part of it, together with two four wheeled carriages, at his residence. Then he did what commission business he could. He first became acquainted with complainant, Angella Carrillo in August when she was living next door to defendant. Complainant had a shop in which she sold cakes and biscuits. Complainant asked defendant if he had any carriages for sale and when he replied that he had two, she said she wanted one as the American Fleet was about due. A bargain was struck for 120 pesos but as she had not cash she offered him some French paper money or bonds to keep for the amount due to accept it whereupon complainant brought three diamond rings which she asked him to receive as a deposit.

Complainant had promised to pay in October and he agreed to her proposal and gave her a receipt for the rings. In September complainant told him that she wanted a good piano which she wished to give to her daughter. Witness took her to three different places and showed her three different pianos and she selected one for 650 pesos at Mr. La Lira's place. Complainant told him to arrange for the purchase which he did. The arrangement made with La Lira was that defendant was to pay 100 pesos down and monthly instalments for complainant, defendant at the same time arranging about his commission.

Further evidence was given and defendant was committed for trial.

OPIUM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Manila Customs officials are exercising the greatest vigilance in preventing opium from entering the Islands. On February 25th they found a quantity among the luggage of a passenger on the Rubi, but the man escaped before they could lay hands on him.

On the 22nd February fifteen tins were found on the deck of the Taming, evidently left behind by a Chinaman who had failed to secure it in time.

Captain Lindberg, of the Kaifong, has been fined P1,000 for allowing one of his crew to have opium which he subsequently sold at Iloilo. Captain Lindberg has appealed against the decision, claiming that as the guilty man was caught with the drug and confessed to selling it, the vessel should not be fined. He further states that as a precaution against opium smuggling he shipped an extra officer before leaving Hongkong and employed Malay interpreter-masters at an increased salary in order to keep watch on the Chinese crew. The case is now before the Acting Insular Collector for decision.

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THE HONGKONG PERJURY CASE.**Full Court's Decision Reversed.**

A cable received to-day by Messrs Brutton and Hett, who were the solicitors for the appellants, brings to a close what is known as the Hongkong perjury case, proceedings in connection with which were commenced so long ago as 1905. The effect of the message is that the Privy Council has allowed the appeal, which therefore means that the decision of the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott), sitting as a Full Court, has been reversed.

The alleged perjury arose out of a trial of issue to the bankruptcy case, the Lal Hing Firm, debtors, ex parte Ma Lung To, a creditor, and altogether eight Chinese were sentenced by the Chief Justice to three months' imprisonment. They served a fortnight of the sentence. Messrs Brutton and Hett however were able to secure an appeal to the Full Court but without success, and then got special leave to appeal to the Privy Council, who now have upheld their contentions.

The Chinese who were convicted were:—Chan Hang Kin, Chan Yam, Tsang Hong, Wong Sui Ho, Lau Sing Kin, Chu Kai On, and Ng Li Ting.

EXHUMATION OF CORPSES.

Application for permission to exhume a body from Mount Caroline Cemetery, having been made, the Head of the Department wrote that the applicant, who was a native of the Tang Shin district, had come down from the country for the purpose of exhuming his wife's body. He had chosen a "lucky" day for the purpose and came down two days before it to obtain permission. Similar cases were bound to arise, and he recommended that a permanent sub-committee be appointed to grant exhumation permits.

Mr. Shelton Hooper intimated—I am in favour of granting permission to exhume bodies which are to be removed from the Colony, provided we have the power to do so. Have the law officers yet given their opinion on the point?

Hon. Mr. Hewitt intimated—We certainly should be informed if we have power to grant such an application.

Dr. Fitzwilliams intimated—I agree with Mr. Shelton Hooper.

The President—No reply has yet been received from the Law Officers.

Mr. Hooper urged that the legal opinion asked for as to their power to grant certificates for exhumation he laid on the table. Had it been received yet?

The President—I have not yet received the opinion of the law officers of the Crown. Mr. Shelton Hooper—Until that is done we are not in a position to allow a corpse to be exhumed. I may say that according to a legal opinion I have obtained neither this Board nor any other authority in the Colony has power to grant permits for exhumation. That opinion may be taken for what it is worth, but I think the Government should be pressed to reply to the resolution which we sent a month ago.

Mr. Shelton Hooper moved that "This Board will feel much obliged if the Government will reply to the resolution which was carried on 2nd February last asking for the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown."

Hon. Mr. Hewitt seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Hon. Mr. Hewitt wished to know if it was understood no exhumations would be allowed until that opinion was obtained.

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Hon. Mr. Hewitt asked if he meant this, bodies were being exhumed.

Dr. Pearce—No.

The President—No person can exhume without the permission of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Shelton Hooper asked Dr. Pearce if he thought the Board or any officer had power to permit the opening of a grave.

Dr. Pearce replied that the Board had power to open graves in any authorized cemetery.

Mr. Shelton Hooper—Has any one else? Dr. Pearce—Not that I am aware of. Mr. Shelton Hooper—Therefore it would be illegal so far as you are aware?

Dr. Pearce—Yes.

The discussion then terminated.

Cases having occurred of officers failing to protect themselves with the articles of uniform prescribed by the Uniform Regulations, particularly in respect of full dress and ball dress, the Admiralty point out that the King's Regulations lay down that officers of his Majesty's Fleet are to wear the uniform prescribed by the Admiralty in pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure, and that such an omission amounts to a breach of discipline. Commanding officers are to take steps to ensure strict compliance with the regulations.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN,
Taking Cargo at Through Rates to
TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN,
JOLO & MENADO.

THE Steamship
BORNEO,
Captain F. SERRILL (ready to load on
Thursday, a.m. the 4th inst.), will leave on
FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Captain B. W. H. Snow, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1909, at Noon, taking passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship CHINA, 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable Cargo for Penang and Swatow (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arabia, due in London on the 16th April, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1909. 252

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
FLINTSHIRE,
will be despatched as above on or about
FRIDAY, the 26th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.
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PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.
Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., TUESDAY, March 2nd, 1909 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered TUESDAY, 9th March, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on MONDAY, March 8th, 1909, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, March 2, 1909. 306

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumano, having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 3rd inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1909. 297

Notice to Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship CHIOYU MARU.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after Noon, on WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, 1909, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered on MONDAY, March 8th, 1909, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, March 6th, 1909, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1909. 293

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBORO' AND LONDON.

THE Co.'s Steamship Glamorganshire having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted, packed, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 a.m., TUESDAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, February 26, 1909. 286

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship Siletta having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 5th March, 1909, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March, 1909, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILKIN & Co., Agents.

Prince's Buildings.
Hongkong, February 25, 1909. 288

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SPEZIA, Captain GINSENBACH, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

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Notices to Consignees

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
KLEIST,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the 5th of March, 1909, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 9th of March, 1909, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBOURNE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 25, 1909. 280

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

ILLYRIA, Captain B. KOTZ, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER PALMA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUZEE AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted, packed, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 a.m.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 a.m., TUESDAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1909. 299

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER NERJ.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless instructions are received from the Consignee before Noon, today, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th March, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. F. DE CHAMPMORIN, Agent.
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